2. the date on which it was sanctioned ;

3. the procedure that has to be gone through before sanctioning ;

4. the reason for delay, if any ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—1. The bill referred to has not been received.

2. No answer necessary.

3. The claim has to be checked with the attendance and acquittance of the pupils.

4. No answer necessary.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—May I know the date of the preparation of this answer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I don't remember exactly. All these answers have been prepared one after the other.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—I want to know whether the answer is absolutely correct or not?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It may be a week back or it may be two weeks back. The difference at the most cannot be more than two or three weeks.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Is the Government aware that the bill has been cashed immediately after the receipt of this question?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. The Government are not aware.

Vivekodayam School, Trichur.

75. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was any complaint against the management by the teachers of the above school ;

(b) if so, what were the points of complaint ;

(c) what action has been taken in the matter ;

(d) is not Government grant still given to the school?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The teachers complained that the Manager had given them notice asking them either to submit quietly to a substantial reduction in salary or to quit the institution.

(c) No action was taken in the matter as there was no information from the Manager and as there was not further complaint from the teachers.

(d) Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Do the Government know the reasons which actuated the management to give notice?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Government do not know.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Did the Government enquire ?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I am sorry, I want notice.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was that notice subsequent to the appointment of Mr. Nilakanta Ayyar? Was the complaint after the appointment referred to in the previous question No. 70?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think that has got anything to do with the appointment of Mr. Nilakanta Ayyar. It refers to a reduction in salary.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated here that no action was taken as there was no information from the Manager and as there was no further complaint from the teachers. On the first complaint from the teachers, did the Government ask for any explanation or remarks from the Manager?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was not this notice intended to take effect only in case the management was compelled to give up receiving grants from the Government?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It might be.

Public tank in Puthuviruthy Village.

76. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the necessity for a public tank in the above-said village has not been brought to the notice of the Government in Vrischigam 1107 (petition dated 29th Vrischigam 1107);

(b) has any enquiry been made in the matter;

(c) has any action been taken to grant the request of the villagers; if not, why not?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Since a new public tank in the locality is not an urgent necessity, the request has been put off for the present.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—(c) When was it found that a new tank was not necessary?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—When enquiries were made after receipt of the petition.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—When was it?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—In Vrischigam 1107.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Was the result of the enquiry communicated to the petitioners?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I think it must have been.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Can you say whether it has been, apart from the question of must have been?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I want notice.

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